

364 N. Royal St. (Commercial Building)
Mobile
Mobile County
Alabama

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Alabama	COUNTY Mobile	TOWN OR VICINITY Mobile
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 364 N. Royal Street (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. AL-793
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) after 1872	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An example of a formally designed building incorporating a commercial function on the first floor and a residential second floor. Cast-iron columns on the exterior and interior and a cast-iron balcony are typical of the commercial buildings in this area, a busy commercial district of Mobile.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with stucco scored to simulate ashlar		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Six-bay front, two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof, cast-iron trabeated first floor with double-leaf glazed doors in each bay, cast-iron gallery with deck originally extending over sidewalk.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Open plan ground floor with cast-iron supports, center-hall plan on upper floor.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished ca. 1968		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Alison K. Hoagland, HABS, from inventory form by Woodrow Wilkins, 1966, and information from Robert Gamble		DATE November 1984